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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1346

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The Committee on Education reported through SEN. GAFFEY of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING COLLEGE CREDIT FOR COURSEWORK AT THE CONNECTICUT POLICE ACADEMY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) Not later than January 1, 2002, the Board of Trustees for the
- 2 Community-Technical Colleges shall establish procedures for the
- 3 awarding of appropriate college credit toward the completion of an
- 4 associate degree for any student attending the Connecticut Police
- 5 Academy who is enrolled in a law enforcement program at said
- 6 academy.

WFD **JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST. C/R** **ED**

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: Minimal

Affected Agencies: Regional Community-Technical Colleges,
Department of Public Safety

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

The bill requires that the Regional Community-Technical College system establish procedures for awarding college credit for students enrolled in law enforcement programs at the Connecticut Police Academy. While there would be an increase in workload, related to the analysis of the law enforcement programs and the making of determinations regarding potential credit, it is anticipated that any fiscal impact that may result from the passage of the bill would be handled within current available resources.

OLR BILL ANALYSIS

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***AN ACT CONCERNING COLLEGE CREDIT FOR COURSEWORK
AT THE CONNECTICUT POLICE ACADEMY.***

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the Board of Trustees for the Community-Technical Colleges to establish procedures for awarding appropriate college credit toward an associate's degree for any student enrolled in a law enforcement program at the Connecticut Police Academy. The board must establish the procedures by January 1, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Workforce Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 12 Nay 0

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 31 Nay 0